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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE FOR BOTSWANA

1. FOLLOWING IS RECOMMENDED TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT SIR SERETSE KHAMA ON THE OCCASION OF BOTSWANA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 30

2. QTE I EXTEND TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF BOTSWANA WARM GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE OCCASION OF BOTSWANA'S NINTH ANNIVERVSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. AS YOU MOVE INTO THE TENTH YEAR OF BOTSWANA'S INDEPENDENCE, I WISH TO CONVEY MY ADMIRATION AND THAT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR YOUR STRONG COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF ALL BOTSWANA. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE DEEP DEVOTION OF OUR TWO PEOPLES TO HUMAN RIBHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS CONTITUTE AN ENDURING BASIS FOR BROADENING AND DEEPENING THE CLOSE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION ALREADY EXISTING BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUTE
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